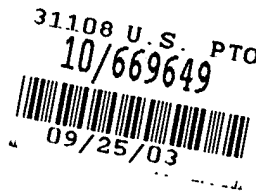




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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Yoshikazu KOBAYASHI  
LAN COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Assignee: NEC INFRONTIA CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q77615

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	11 - 3	=	8	x	\$84.00	=	\$672.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1422.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1462.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1422.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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